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I am now Selling Out all my Well Located

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AT GREATLY SACRIFICED PRICES AND ON EASY TERMS.

My properties in Butler County consist of many vacant and some nicely improved lots in Poplar Bluff and Haviell, one Two-Story 22-Room Hotel, one Saloon Building, and one Store Building, located between Frisco and St. L. I. M. & S. stations in the town of Haviell; also Wild Lands and numerous Farms, in tracts of 40 acres and up. My farm lands, both up-lands and bottoms, have a fertile soil well adapted to the growth of clover and other grasses, also wheat, oats corn and potatoes, as well as all other farm products raised in South east Missouri. They are all located within one-half to six miles of town and two trunk lines of railroad, the St. L. I. M. & S. R'y and the Frisco system, some of them adjoining the right of way of each railroad. They are situated in good healthy settlements, within easy reach of school houses and churches, and the best of water being accessible at minimum cost. I have lived in Butler county over a quarter of a century enjoying good health and prosperity, and during these years I have had chances to select the garden spots of the county. I am also offering for sale several improved and a number of vacant lots and a Three-Story 26-Room Hotel in the beautiful Arcadia Valley, all located in Arcadia, Iron County, Mo. The only hotel in the town, and is just a few steps from the railroad station and has a good patronage. My motive for selling is my desire to retire from business, and will not therefore hesitate to give any one wishing to invest a good bargain on any of the above properties.

JOHN MANGOLD.

For prices and terms address

The Mangold Stave & Lumber Co., Harviel, Mo.
Or, The Poplar Bluff Land & Abstract Co., Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Are You Restless at Night

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horsehound Syrup it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Storm rubbers, all sizes, just received. Prices very reasonable. E. L. Barnhouse, south of court house.

Granulated sugar, 16 lbs. for \$1 at Lopez Store Co.

If Nervous and Run Down

simply improve your circulation. Remove the waste matter that clogs the blood by taking Ramon's Pills—then tone the nervous system with the Tonic Pellets. All in one box for 50c, and money back if not satisfied.

Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Best bargains in clothing and shoes ever offered in this section, during our big clearing sale. Lopez Store Co.

Try Creamo for horses and mules. The feed that benefits when others fail. Sold at Ironton Flour Mill.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Back Root Liver Pills.

The Grafters.

The grafter will graft, as grafters all do,
And ever he seeks to stick it to you.
Wherever he can, impartial to all,
He buncoes alike the great and the small!

He grafts his best friends, as well as his foes—
His gizzard in "business" nobody knows—
A heart he has not, his conscience is seared
Till blackness is white when to it compared.

He conjures up schemes as bad, if not worse,
Than highwayman bold e'er tries on your purse;
And if, your eyes skinned, he can't take you in,
He calls you a "knocker," "wayback" or "has-been!"

How grandly he raises his "castles in air"! Rears
he them high and paints he them fair
To dazzle the eyes of credulous folk
Who part with their cash for the pig in his poke!

The world is his oyster! He opens it with glee;
His sword is his tongue, aye ready and free.
Sworn foe to fair Truth, and seeking her death,
He sickles her o'er with his fraud-scented breath!

At last, when he's summoned below by Old Nick,
Who, too, is a bilk and a grafter right slick,
He's sure then to see, through the gates opened wide,
His usual place there "on the inside!"

—Adolf Von Schmierkewer.

Lawson's Frenzied Finance.

The revelations of Mr. Lawson in regard to the financial losses of large corporations and wealthy capitalists in our country carry our thoughts back to the time when we were spending hundreds of dollars in money, and thousands of dollars in time, in getting evidence and exposing the sale in our markets of poisonous and adulterated foods and drinks and other poisonous and dangerous articles. One of our wealthy friends, a retired merchant, sent for us to come to his office one day, and said, "Mr. Angell, I do not think that with your moderate property you ought to be fighting these enormous adulterating corporations and capitalists, who could very readily pool in hundreds of thousands of dollars to harass you and take perhaps all the property you have." We replied, "Ought not somebody to do it?" He said, "Yes." "Will you do it?" Not for a moment could he think of it. "Well, everybody knows that I am the president of a humane society, giving my time and services without any pecuniary compensation whatever to humane work, and have never been a candidate for any political office; can you think of anybody who can do the business any better than I can?" He said he could not, and so we decided to go on.

As a little sample of things, one noted chemist testified that not more than two and one-half per cent. of the milk of Cambridge was adulterated, and he did not think much more than that of Boston was adulterated; the fact being that there was hardly two and one-half per cent. of the milk of Boston or Cambridge that was not adulterated, and probably thousands of babies had suffered and died by using this adulterated food. Sometime afterwards we discovered and published in the Boston Herald that this chemist had been paid a hundred dollars for telling a milkman how to adulterate his milk. This is only one sample. When we finally carried the matter to Washington, we became satisfied that not only did these adulterating corporations and capitalists control to a large extent the press and the National Board of Trade, but also the National Board of Health, and we were told by one of the leading lawyers of Washington that our attempt to attack this tremendous power was very much like attempting to storm the rock of Gibraltar with a pop-gun. An attempt was made in New York to prevent our going to Washington. Members of Congress were notified to have nothing to do with us, and the press in Washington was so controlled that not a word about what we were saying or doing could be published. We addressed a meeting of the clergy of the city on the subject, and after being defeated three times by committees of Congress, succeeded in getting a report from a Committee on Yellow Fever, which embodied one

hundred pages of the evidence we had gathered. Congress printed a thousand copies of that, and we printed, at our own expense, several thousand copies, and with the assistance of our good wife, sent them widely over our country to boards of trade, health officers, foreign ministers and consuls, and then had a hundred thousand copies of it sent over our country in newspaper form, and so helped lay the foundation for action which has been widely taken since by boards of health and others.

If Mr. Lawson's statements are correct he has right on his side, and in time the American people will appreciate what he has been doing.—Our Dumb Animals.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, bleeding, blind or protruding piles. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 8 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it, send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Goodwater Items.

King Winter is holding us in his icy embrace more firmly than he has done in many years before, in the middle of February. Scarcely any out door labor, excepting securing fuel, feeding stock and doing other chores, has been performed here during the past four weeks. Storm has succeeded storm so rapidly and so often as to utterly confound all who predicted, from time to time, "the storm is over; it's going to thaw now." We did not have even our usual "January thaw." It is hoped that fruit trees were sufficiently protected by the deep mantle of snow to prevent their being killed.

News is scarce hereabouts, as owing to the inclement weather, few persons left home except on the most urgent business lately. The Sligo Company has moved its saw mill plant from Dillard to a place on Dry Indian Creek, two miles west of here, has had a store building erected there and is selling merchandise to its employees. Preparations have also been made to have ties cut on the Sligo Co.'s lands hereabouts, and also on several tracts of land belonging to non-residents, from whom the company has bought tie timber. When cut, the ties are to be hauled to Dillard, whence they will be shipped to other points by rail. Dillard is the present eastern terminus of the Sligo and Eastern Railroad, twelve miles west of here, near the edge of Crawford county.

During the time that ice covered the snow a number of hunters from this vicinity and from near Goodland, pursued the deer that had sought shelter in the valleys. The animals were unable to escape, as they could not climb the hills. In many instances they broke through the ice and were caught and killed. Two of the hunters succeeded in overtaking a deer thus; one of them jumped astride the deer and held it, while the other cut its throat. It is believed that the deer within a radius of ten miles of this place are well-nigh exterminated. Alexander Abney has bought the Payne farm.

J. Anderson & Son concluded to quit merchandising and have sold their stock of goods to J. M. Lucas. James A. Payne recently went to Flat River on business.

Lee and Guy Erbschloe, of St. Louis; Chas. Corder, of Caledonia, and J. M. Nelson, of near Goodland, visited relatives here recently.

Rubbers, all sizes, at E. L. Barnhouse's, south of courthouse.

Goodland Items.

And still the snow continues, though corn and hay are getting scarce.

Several head of cattle have died lately in this vicinity. Wm. Trautman and family have returned from a two weeks' visit to his parents in Texas county.

F. M. Adams sold a span of mules last week.

Frank Trautman bought a fine colt lately.

M. Anderson is clearing and fencing what is known as the "old Hawk place," getting ready to raise a crop.

Mr. Shipp, the Burgundy mail carrier, was called to Huzza last week by the illness of his grandchild.

Charlie Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Thompson, died suddenly, of pneumonia, at Elvins. While the family here were waiting, by a freshly dug grave, for his remains, they received a letter saying that owing to the condition of the roads it was impossible to bring him home, and that he had been buried at Elvins. The bereaved family have our sincere sympathy in their affliction.

The county court sure knows its business, as witnessed by the road overseer appointed to our district. Get out your old horse shoes, boys.

County Commissioners are good things to have, but they are not all good editors, as our last letter proves. Mr. Junior Editor, we congratulate you upon your marriage, and hope you will not have to go from your office again soon. Who knows what has become of the copies of "The State of Missouri," which were to be given to the public schools? We'd like to have a copy in our school.

PAULINE.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Warren's Store Items.

We are having some very disagreeable weather at present.

Monroe Lambert, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives here.

Mack Chatman is on the sick list.

Jos. Reeves made a trip to Midlebrook Tuesday.

Misses Delphia and Nettie Lambert visited their sister, Mrs. Lem Ragan, last Sunday, on the Imboden.

A number of people throughout this locality have lost some cattle, among whom are Henry Haven, Mac, and Thos. Chatman, Wm. Johnson and J. N. Wilson.

Sleigh riding is the order of the day with the young folks.

Mrs. Emma Wright visited her mother, Mrs. Jane Hasty, Sunday.

Jas. Wilson and John Enders have purchased the Robert Johnson saw mill at Monterey.

Barney Lee and Jerry Dennis have moved to Monterey, to work in the saw mill.

We will have singing Saturday night at the church, and preaching Sunday and Sunday night by Rev. People.

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NOW is the Time to Buy.

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TO EACH PERSON:

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Mullin & Brown

IRONTON, MISSOURI.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL.

BY L. B. MANLY.

Rev. I. B. Manly expects to hold revival meetings in Ironton the last of May and the first two weeks in June. He desires the help of the other pastors, and the co-operation of every Christian. A tent will be used. Further notice will be given.

It is stated that there are about 2000 Japanese in and about New York, and that 200 of them are Christian people, thus showing us what religion will do for a race, long in heathen darkness, if they only have a chance.

It is a great pity that intelligent and noble people will live in sight or in hearing of a church and never attend its services. That upon which our parents, or even our old friends, poured out their strength and devotion ought to attract us to, at least, respect it by our presence.

What the church has done in the last fifty years in building, establishing schools and sending out missionaries is marvelous, but is only a hint at what may be done in the next twenty years. He that enters the real strife against unrighteousness now, will stand amid the most stirring scenes this world has ever seen.

Of all people in the world that ought to be both moral religious, it seems that it should be teachers and preachers, both having the care of the young. These public characters are dealing with the dearest and best of many a fond parent. What the teacher is he may expect his pupils to be, and what the preacher is he may expect the youth of his pastorate to become.

Your community and country are worth no more than the church is worth. Remove all the churches and their influence from your community, and let it be decreed that there should never be any more to take their place and all respectable people would soon move out. We should be very careful then of these holy institutions.

When a man's church does not interest him, as it strives to educate and save his children, while he is living, it looks like a kind of solemn mockery for it to say much over him when he is dead.

The writer taught a public school in the South, where one man said he did not send his children to school to be at prayer meeting, objecting to the devotional service held each morning. But during the years it has been noticed that when death visited that community, prayers were called for, and the church has been ready to

go with the last prayer and pray over their dead.

No one should be too great or humble for the Christian to approach in the interest of their soul or home. Christianity is respected even by the disrespectful when it is doing its own work. Religion never has to apologize for trying to help men to a better life.

The 10,000 members of the Southern Baptist church, referred to in this column last week, are in foreign fields, where they have 353 missionaries.

The women of the M. E. Church, South, have 732 pupils in the schools which they maintain in China, the largest number being in West Szechow; and they have in their schools in Brazil 322 pupils, the greater number are in Rio.

Afraid of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. Rev. Amos Parker of Magnolia, North Carolina, suffered for eight years with a lame hip, due to severe rheumatic pains. He has been permanently cured by the free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Our 6c flannellettes for 4c; 9c flannellettes for 6c; and all others proportionately reduced at Lopez Store Co.

Ladies' cloaks and jackets 25c to \$2.00 at Mullin & Brown's.

Great clearing sale at Mullin & Brown's.

Big bargains in shoes, clothing, underwear at Mullin & Brown's.

The trip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can describe to you the suffering attending an attack of the grip, unless you have had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Breakfast food—12 1-2c quality for 5c per package at Lopez Store Co.